July, 2002. To facilitate the universities in this regard, UGC has circulated the model curricula to these universities. The universities have been requested either to adopt the same in toto or adopt it after making necessary amendments, whatever the universities may consider appropriate.

(c) The UGC had floated the Scheme for opening of Department of Jyotir Vigyan for voluntary acceptance. Out of the 20 universities selected for starting of the B.A./M.A./Ph.D course of Jyotir Vigyan, 18 universities have agreed to start the course.

Number of Schools

2126. PROF. (SHRIMATI) BHARATI RAY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of children in the age group 6—14 in the country; State-wise;

(b) the total number of schools required for education of these children; and

(c) the total number of schools available presently in the country, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) to (c) The estimated number of children in the year 2001 in the age group 6—14 years, based on population projection made by Registrar General of India on the 1991 census population, and the number of schools, based on Selected Educational Statistics 1999-2000 brought out by Ministry of Human Resource Development, is given below:—

Sl. No	Name of the State/U.T. Admn.	No. of children (in thousands) 6—14 years	No. of schools
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	14207	64928
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	219	1617
3.	Assam	5625	41255
4.	Bihar (unbifurcated)	21578	67458
5.	Goa	294	1137

1	2	3	4
6.	Gujarat	8680	34833
7.	Himachal Pradesh	1231	11956
8.	Haryana	4079	12346
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	1819	13587
10.	Karnataka	9508	47832
11.	Kerala	4758	9714
12.	Madhya Pradesh (Unbifurcated)	16085	115073
13.	Maharashtra	16999	65794
14.	Manipur	464	3302
15.	Meghalaya	449	5726
16.	Mizoram	175	1974
17.	Nagaland	310	1942
18.	Orissa	6817	54200
19.	Punjab	4226	15530
20.	Rajasthan	11413	51184
21.	Sikkim	104	630
22.	Tamil Nadu	9608	36692
23.	Tripura	697	2529
24.	Uttar Pradesh (Unbifurcated)	35071	118642
25.	West Bengal	15204	55404
26.	A & N Islands	71	253
27.	Chandigarh	162	80
28.	D & N Haveli	35	195
29.	Daman & Diu	26	75
30.	Delhi	2594	3277
31.	Lakshadweep	12	23
32.	Pondicherry	205	451
	TOTAL:	192725	839639

The actual number of additional schools required would depend on detailed District Elementary Education Plans based on habitation level planning.

Wages to workers under ICDS Projects

2127. SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are working hours of different categories of labourers and staff working under ICDS Projects;

(b) the wages being paid to different categories of labourers and staff working under those projects;

(c) whether the wages being paid to meet the norms of minimum wages, as laid down by the Government of India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor, with the action to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN) (a) There is no provision in the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme to engage labourers. The Staff working under ICDS projects are employees of State Governments/UT Administrations, except Anganwadi Workers and Helpers who are voluntary workers. Regular employees are subject to working hours prevailing in respective States/UTs. Anganwadi Workers and Helpers work for 4 to 5 hours a day.

(b) The regular staff get remuneration as per the Rules of respective States/UTs Anganwadi Workers are paid honorarium, presently ranging from Rs. 438/- to Rs. 563/- p.m., depending upon their qualification and experience and Helpers are paid Rs. 260/- p.m.

(c) and (d) The functionaries under the ICDS Scheme do not come under the purview of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948.

Harassment of females in Delhi Schools

2128. SHRI BHAGAT RAM MANHAR:
SHRI RAJU PARMAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of molestation and sexual harassment of girl students